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SUBJECT: JAPANESE-INDONESIAN LNG DISCUSSIONS

REF: JAKARTA 13387

1. SUBJECT DISCUSSIONS IN SEMARANG WERE SUSPENDED LATE LAST WEEK WITH NO MAJOR DECISIONS REACHED. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO RECONVENE IN INDONESIA AT LATER DATE FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF JOINT PERTAMINA-JAPANESE VISIT TO GENERAL DYNAMIC'S CHARLESTON AND QUINCY YARDS LATER THIS MONTH.

2. AS ANTICIPATED, JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS UNABLE (OR UNWILLING) MAKE AGREEMENT ON FINALIZATION OF SALES CONTRACT WITHOUT CLEARANCE FIRST FROM MITI. ACCORDING TO PERTAMINA PARTICIPANTS, JAPANESE BUYERS FELT ISSUES WERE "TOO BIG A THING" FOR THEM TO DECIDE ON THE SPOT. THIS, PLUS WHOLE HOST OF SMALLER TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES WHICH NEEDED TO BE RESOLVED, PERSUADED BOTH SIDES TO SIMPLY WAIT UNTIL AFTER TECHNICAL INSPECTION VISITS COMPLETED. PERTAMINA'S TIRTO  
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UTOMO LEFT FOR US ON OCTOBER 17 AND WILL LEAD INDONESIAN

DELEGATION.

3. COMMENT: INDONESIAN AND OIL COMPANY PARTICIPANTS ARE  
BASICALLY UNCONCERNED ABOUT OUTCOME OF SEMARANG MEETINGS.  
LOAN DISBURSEMENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED AND SCHEDULED DRAW-  
DOWN ON JILCO I FUNDS WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED. END COMMENT.  
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